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SUBJECT: IRAQI JEWS

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1. ON MAY 30, RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL CONVEYED
SUBSTANCE OF RECENT REPORT FROM ITALIAN EMBASSY BAGHDAD ON
SITUATION
OF IRAQI JEWS.

2. ITALIAN REPORT STATED THAT THERE ARE " LOCAL RUMORS" CONCERNING
MURDER OF " ONE OR TWO JEWS" IN THEIR HOMES BY IRAQI SECURITY
POLICE. (COMMENT: THESE RUMORED MURDERS ARE APPARENTLY IN ADDITION
TO KILLING OF KASHKUSH FAMILY; HOWEVER ITALIAN REPORT DOES NOT RPT
NOT MENTION NAMES OF TWAGES OR GAHTAN BROTHERS).

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3. ACCORDING ITALIAN INFORMATION, THERE APPEARS TO BE GENERAL
EXODUS OF REMAINING MEMBERS OF IRAQI JEWISH COMMUNITY, AND THOSE
LEAVING ARE GOING PRIMARILY TO US AND ONLY A FEW TO ISRAEL.
ITALIAN EMBASSY HAS ISSUED ELEVEN VISAS DURING PAST SEVERAL WEEKS
TO IRAQI JEWS. BEAUDRY

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